

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jian Bai, Steven M. Fischer and J. Michael Flanagan
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Title : Ambient Pressure Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization
(MALDI) Apparatus and Method of Analysis
Group Art Unit : 2881
Examiner : Nikita Wells
Docket No. : 10980322-4 (12089.4003)
Customer No. : 022878

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Sir:

Claims 34-80 are pending in this application. Claims 1-33 have been cancelled without prejudice.